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1. In mid-June a Chinese Communist engineer regiment, formerly attached to the 21 Army Group, was mobilized to build defense works along the Vietnam-Kwangsi border. Its mission is:
  - a. To repair machine-gun positions that were previously constructed on a line between Chennankuan (106-41, 21-58), Pingmienkuan (平面關), and Shuik'oukuan (106-34, 22-28). These positions suffered heavy damage or were blocked by water during the spring floods.
  - b. To construct one or two lookout posts for fortifications near defiles.
  - c. To build small fortifications and machine-gun positions in the hilly regions of highways leading to Vietnam.
  - d. To construct outposts along the highway between Chingshi (106-25, 23-09) and Chenpien (105-50, 23-24).
  - e. To strengthen and widen the highways in the border region. This work will begin with the linking of a highway between Ssulo (107-35, 22-10), Ningming (107-07, 22-09), and Pinghsiang (106-44, 22-06).Lumber, bricks, and other supplies are now stored at Chenpien and Lungpang (106-15, 22-52), and seven warehouses have been built at the foot of a mountain three kilometers west of Lungpang.
2. In April, work was begun on the repair of highways between Paise (106-34, 23-55) and T'ienhsi (106-05, 24-26), and between Paise and T'ientung (107-06, 23-37). A surfaced parking lot, about one kilometer in length and one-half kilometer in width, will be constructed on the northeast outskirts of T'ientung. Six automotive repair shops will be erected to the left of the parking lot and the Kwangsi Military District Command will install machinery for the shops.

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